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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/543,225, filed on February 10, 2004 by David Maas et al. and entitled "Soil Aerator Assembly," the entirety of which is hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein. This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/281,786 filed on October 28, 2002 by Scott Bjorge and entitled "Soil Aeration Tine," which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/821,373 filed March 29, 2001 by Scott Bjorge and entitled "Soil Aeration Tine," the entirety of which are incorporated herein by reference.